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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SURINAM: POST-INDEPENDENCE

REF: STATE 002195

1. POL COUNS CALLED ON MFA'S DIRECTOR OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE
AFFAIRS TO FOLLOW UP CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL.

2. DIRECTOR SAID VAN AERSSSEN'S APPROACH TO DEPT WAS
"JUST A FEELER", PROMPTED BY A RECENT MFA INSTRUCTION TO
CERTAIN DUTCH EMBASSIES TO KEEP HOST GOVTS ADVISED AS
SURINAM MOVES TOWARD INDEPENDENCE AND INVITE WHATEVER
COMMENTS HOST GOVTS MIGHT WISH TO MAKE. IT WOULD BE AN
OVERSTATMENT TO SAY THAT GON WAS PROPOSING "A DIALOGUE"
WITH US RE SURINAM.

3. DIRECTOR DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR
SURINAM'S INDEPENDENCE IN RELAXED MANNER, NOTING RECENT
VISIT TO SURINAM OF DUTCH MOD VREDELING AND GON-GOS
TALKS TO OPEN JAN 27 IN PARAMARIBO REGARDING
INDEPENDENCE ARRANGEMENTS. GON WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY
MINISTER FOR REALM AFFS. DE GAAY FORTNAM, DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK, STATE SEC. FOR FONAFFS
BRINKHORST AND STATE SEC. FOR FINANCE DE GOEDE.

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4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, DIRECTOR SAID HE DID NOT
FORESEE ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH
SURINAM BECOMING INDEPENDENT ON JAN 1, 1976, WHICH WAS
DATE SET BY GOS AND ACCEPTED BY GON. HE IS CONSEQUENTLY ANXIOUS
TO HAVE GON ESTABLISH WHAT IN EFFECT WILL BE "PROVISIONAL EMBASSY"
IN PARAMARIBO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO BEGIN TO
"CHANNELIZE" RELATIONS WITH GOS.
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